

To: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
From: THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS
ASSOCIATION
Subject: YOUR BIRTHDAY

The reporters, Sir, who frequently make your life more burdensome than it would be ordinarily, take great pleasure in saluting you on your birthday, the exact number of which shall be blessedly classified for this evening.

For your birthday pleasure, may we present

MR. HAL HOLBROOK MISS MAHALIA JACKSON
THE LENNON SISTERS
MR. JOHN GARY
MR. FRANCIS BRUNN
THE JUSTIN LAWRIE SINGERS

And speaking for the Association, Mr. Carl Reiner.

Music for dinner: The United States Navy Band
Music for the show: Eddie Pierce and his orchestra

Produced and directed by Joel Margolis

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers tonight continues its generous tradition of joining with the Association in presenting this entertainment.

Harry Kalcheim of the William Morris Agency is another old friend of the White House Correspondents and this year, Mr. Kalcheim suffered more than he usually does. Our deepest thanks go to Harry and the William Morris organization, particularly for their part in bringing us Mr. Holbrook and Miss Jackson.

Our particular thanks, too, to many other old friends, including Paul Cunningham of ASCAP, Orville Crouch and Jack Foxe of Loew's Inc. Mr. Cunningham deserves more than special mention for the fearless, tireless manner in which he explored Hollywood in our behalf.

The artists on this program appear with the cooperation and permission of the Entertainment Talent Unions, through Theatre Authority, Inc., Beverly Hills, California. We also thank Mr. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary of the Department of Justice, who continues to be a fine friend of the Association, but a bit reluctant about going to stag dinners.